STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER True Dakotan		2. DATE OF FILING 10/10/00
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE Weekly	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY 52	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE $36 out of state $26 in-state
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printer) True Dakotan, PO Box T, Wessington Springs, Jerauld Co., SD 57382		
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printer) True Dakotan, PO Box T, Wessington Springs, Jerauld Co., SD 57382		
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: J. Craig & Dennis P. Wenzel		
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given. FULL NAME COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS J. Craig & Dennis P. Wenzel, PO Box T, Wessington Springs, SD 57382		
8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGEES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form)		

9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION (See instructions on reverse side)	AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUE D PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUE NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)	1,650	1,650
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales	335	332
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	1,010	1,006
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 10B1 and 10B2)	1,345	1,338
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS	13	13
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E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C and D)	1,357	1,351
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	293	299
2. Return from News Agents		
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and 2 -- should equal net press run shown in A)	1,650	1,650

I swear that the statements made by me above are correct and complete.

SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PUBLISHER, BUSINESS MANAGER OR OWNER

Karen Wenzel

State of South Dakota)
: ss
County of Jerauld)

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Sworn to before me this 10th day of October 2000

Penny Wenzel
Notary Public

My commission expires 5-29-2002

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